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C O R R E C T E D C O P Y (TEXT)

E.O. 12065: GDS 12/28/85 (TAYLOR, JAMES E.) OR-P/E

TAGS: PEPR, PINR, PGOV, AF, UR

SUBJ: SITREP #6

1. RADIO AFGHANISTAN BEGAN ANNOUNCING ADDITIONAL MEMBERS OF
THE NEW LEADERSHIP THIS MORNING. ACCORDING TO THE ANNOUNCEMENTS,
THE LIST IS NOT YET COMPLETE, AND FURTHER APPOINTMENTS WILL
BE FORTHCOMING. SO FAR, THE FOLLOWING HAVE BEEN ANNOUNCED:

-- BABRAK KARMAL - PRESIDENT OF THE REVOLUTIONARY COUNCIL

-- SULTAN ALI KISTMAND - PRIME MINISTER AND MINISTER OF

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PLANNING

-- ASSADULLAH SARWARI - "MEMBER OF THE REVOLUTIONARY COUNCIL"

-- SHER JON MAZDOORYAR - MINISTER OF TRANSPORT

-- FAIZ MOHAMMAD - MINISTER OF FRONTIER AFFAIRS

-- DR. ANAHITA - MINISTER OF EDUCATION

-- MOHAMMAD KHAN JALALAR - MINISTER OF COMMERCE

- NOOR AHMAD NOOR - MEMBER OF THE REVOLUTIONARY COUNCIL
- GEN. ABDUL QADER MEMBER OF THE REVOLUTIONARY COUNCIL
- GEN. MOHAMMAD ASLAM WATANJAR - MEMBER OF THE REVOLUTIONARY COUNCIL
- COL. GUL AQA - MEMBER OF THE REVOLUTIONARY COUNCIL
- MOHAMMAD RAFI - MINISTER OF DEFENSE
- SHAH MOHAMMAD DOST - MINISTER OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS
- SEYED MOHAMMAD GULABZOI - MINISTER OF INTERIOR

2. COMMENT: MANY OF THESE FACES ARE WELL-KNOWN TO THIS MISSION, AS MOST SERVED FOR VARYING LENGTHS OF TIME UNDER THE KHALQI REGIME. DOST, THE NEW FOREIGN MINISTER, HAS BEEN OUR REGULAR CONTACT AT THE MFA BECAUSE OF HIS SERVICE AS DEPUTY MINISTER FOR POLITICAL AFFAIRS.

3. THE ONLY FACES FROM PRE-REVOLUTION DAYS ARE JALALAR (WHO WAS IN DAOUD'S CABINET AT THE TIME OF THE APRIL 1978 REVOLUTION) AND FAIZ MOHAMMAD (A WELL-KNOWN LEFTIST WHO SERVED BOTH DAOUD AND THE KHALQIS AS AN AMBASSADOR).

4. AT ABOUT 0900, THE MIGS RETURNED TO KABUL AND ARE BUZZING THE CITY. THEY STILL HAVE NOT FIRED ON ANYTHING AS YET. THESE FOUR AIRCRAFT ARE MIG-23S WITH CAMOFLAGE PAINT, CLEARLY FROM THE SOVIET AIR FORCE. AMSTUTZ

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